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Vigorous Washington grown Iris are noted for their ability to produce gorgeous blooms on account of our ideal soil and climatic conditions. We guarantee that you will not be disappointed with the size and energy of our rhizomes. Walla Walla Valley with its hot, dry summers and cool winters makes it the perfect breeding ground for Iris.



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"The Iris City of the West"

Choice Washington Grown Iris



ACTION FRONT (P. Cook '42) Copper-red and garnet brown bi-tone. Large blooms, broad petals with brilliant yellow beard. \$1.00

ALDURA (Larsen '42) A plicata with clean white ground and beautiful blue markings. Very beautiful. \$1.00

ALZA HOLA (Snyder '41) A lovely blend of gold and powder blue. Very sweet. \$1.00

AMANDINE (G. Douglas '46) Big, ruffled, cream colored Iris with excellent substance, wide falls and standards. \$7.50

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting '44) A vivid rosy-orange self, making a gorgeous clump. Increases rapidly. Fragrant. \$2.00

AUBURN (Kleinsorge '45) A self of coppery henna-brown, with a suggestion of gold. Early blooming with style and brilliance. \$7.50

AZALEA (Nesmith '46) A charming azalea pink with an ivory overtone. Strong, high standards, vigorous increaser. Really choice. \$7.00

AZURE SKIES (Pattison '43) Ruffled, pale azure-blue self. Most weather resistant of all. Has everything and sells out fast. \$1.25

BANDMASTER (Hall '44) Large, free-blooming, medium blue, near to sky blue. Color holds up. Vigorous grower. \$2.00

BATAAN (Kleinsorge '42) Deep, rich brown with coppery plum and henna blended together. Lovely background for creams. \$2.00

BELLE AMIE (Ohl '49) Another cool lemon-ice yellow, a true self with excellent branching. Said to be best in its class. \$7.50

BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach '42) Has all that makes a good Iris; size, color, form and substance. \$1.00

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner '45) True ebony blue-black. Even the beard is nearly black. Medium height. \$3.50

BLACK RUBY (Dolman '49) Almost a black-red with bronze gold beard. Smooth and glossy. About 35 inches tall. An outstanding Iris, in a larger "black". \$7.50

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting '45) Near cornflower blue with a silvery sheen. Wide falls and standards and no haft markings. Good substance and fine branching. \$4.00

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass '42) White and blue plicata that is different, with blue dots and forming a wide band on falls and standards. Large and fine. \$1.50

BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith '47) Nearly true blue, large, ruffled and very choice. This one is scarce and a favorite. \$10.00

BROWN THRASHER (Kirkland '41) Brilliant golden coppery-brown. A beautiful splash of color. Medium height. \$1.25

BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge '44) A self-colored iris, henna to copper shade. Runner-up for the Dykes medal in 1948. A glorious Iris. \$3.50

BURGUNDY ROSE (Hall '48) A large, ruffled, dark amethyst in color. Great garden value. Popular. \$3.00

CAMEROUN (Cayeux '38) Glowing, rich, deep purple, with the sheen of satin. Better than expected. \$1.00

CAMPFIRE GLOW (Whiting '47) Glowing ruby self heavily overlaid with bright copper. No haft markings. Beard is copper red. Good substance and long blooming. \$15.00

CAPE BON (Tompkins '45) A rich chocolate brown blended with red. A leathery finish and heavy substance. \$10.00

CAPTAIN WELLS (Cook '41) Maroon purple, large and smooth. Late. Very good. \$1.00

CARLSBAD CAVERNS (Wilson '46) A giant for size, ruffled lemon yellow standards. Falls are white with streaks of gold. Floriferous. \$2.00

CARABELLA (DeForest '49) A clear self of medium salmon pink with a pink beard. Wide falls and wide, closed standards. A lovely Iris. \$10.00

CASA MORENA (DeForest '43) Large, rich chestnut brown. A self with a bronze beard. \$2.00

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge '45) Another large, ruffled blend of pink, tan and apricot. Edges of falls a deeper shade. Very popular. \$3.50

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge '44) A self of pure chamois, huge for size, clean without any markings. Yellow beard, tipped with bronze. Long lasting as a cut flower. \$5.00

CHANTILLY (Hall '45) Lovely, soft, orchid-pink with edges crimped so deeply it looks like lace. A dainty jewel but with good substance. \$3.50

CHERIE (Hall '47) A lovely flamingo pink. Large, ruffled self of excellent form and substance. Tangerine beard. Considered the finest pink introduced. \$18.00

CHIVALRY (J. Wills '44) Very fine medium blue with exceptional substance, large domed standards and broad, flaring falls, ruffled edges. Outstanding in every way. \$7.50

CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting '45) Brilliant deep yellow self. Tall and of excellent form. \$2.00

CLOUD CASTLE (Graves '44) An exquisite Wisteria-blue with mauve undertone. Large, ruffled, wide and flaring, a charming flower. \$3.00

COPPER PINK (Kellogg '41) Soft pink with copper tones. Blue shadings at midrib and style arms are blue. \$1.00

COPPER RIVER (DeForest '45) Ruffled and flaring, this flower has a blend of tan and bright copper. Glistening, bright finish. \$4.00

CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge '46) The color of cordovan leather with deep, coppery-oxblood tones. Ruffled edge on falls. \$2.50

DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge '41) Huge translucent pink with undertones of copper. Won high honors. A must-have. \$1.25

DESERT SONG (Fay '46) New cream, very ruffled with extra large blooms. Texture especially heavy and holds up well in rain or heat. \$7.50

DISPLAY (Grant '42) Darkest red, shading to maroon. No veining and almost black in certain lights. Most desirable. \$1.00

DISTANCE (Cook '46) Silvery light blue with no veinings, making a clean flower. Slightly waved with a white beard. \$7.00

DREAMCASTLE (Cook '43) A bright orchid-pink self, clear and lovely. Broad standards and falls with white beard. One most sought after. \$5.00

DRESS PARADE (Maxwell '44) Standards bright gold, falls of Egyptian red. Smooth, clean hafts. Sells out fast. \$3.00

EASTER BONNET (Maxwell-Norton '44) Rhodenite pink with gold margin on both standards and falls. Unusually fine. \$2.00

ELLA CALLIS (H. Sass '42) Huge, deep yellow with flush of orange on the falls. Very distinctive. \$1.50

ELMOHR (Loomis '42) Famous Dyke's winner in richest mulberry. Huge, glowing and hardy. Always in demand. \$1.00

ESQUIRE (Lothrop '45) Huge, blue-purple. Hardy, with good form and branching. \$5.00

EXTRAVAGANZA (G. Douglas '44) Cream-white standards with falls a blend of deep violet and copper red. Heavy substance. A late bloomer. \$6.00

FANTASY (D. Hall '47) An orchid-lavender with falls a little deeper shade. Standards closed, good substance. Has appearance of golden throat with tangerine beard. A favorite. \$15.00

FASHION PLATE (Maxwell '45) Shadings of lavender crocus to almost white at the haft, with gold markings and beard. A real gem. \$1.50

FIRECRACKER (Hall '43) Another good plicata. Heavy burgundy markings on pale yellow ground. Good substance. \$3.00

FLAMELY (Cook '43) Well named, glowing orange and terracotta-red, with a yellow beard. A grand Iris. Color of flame. \$1.00

FORT KNOX (Milliken '41) One of the best medium yellow Iris ever introduced, with all desirable qualities. Smooth finish, large, graceful flaring falls. Tall and perfectly branched.

\$1.00

GARDEN FLAME (H. Sass '41) Rosy garnet self, no haft markings. Closed standards, broad petals. Color of an Oriental rug, rich and velvety. A beauty.

\$1.00

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting '43) Deep, rich Bordeaux red, smooth and even color. Closed standards, flaring falls. Very popular and always good.

\$4.00

GENERAL PATTON (Kleinsorge '47) Copper-brown self all thru with glistening undertones. One of the best in that color range.

\$10.00

GILT EDGE (Whiting '41) A fresh, creamy yellow, gilded on the edge of petals with deeper shadings. Large, widely rounded blooms on tall, well branched stalks.

\$1.00

GOLDBEATER (Kleinsorge '44) Large, even colored, bright yellow Iris without markings. Good grower, increases fast, and hardy.

\$2.00

GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass '40) Ruffled, light lemon yellow standards. Falls creamy with deeper yellow border. Vigorous, huge and a tall grower.

\$1.00

GOLDEN RUFFLES (Taylor '46) A charming, ruffled yellow that has won several awards.

\$5.00

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall '46) Enormous size and like its name in color. Always attracts much attention. A real acquisition to your garden.

\$5.00

GOLD RUFFLES (Muhlestein '47) The most heavily fluted and ruffled Iris of gold and of large size. Outstanding in every way. In great demand here.

\$5.00

HARRIET THOREAU (Cook '44) A new and delightful shade of clear orchid-pink. A self of large size. Truly a delight.

\$1.50

HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves '46) A light shade of blue of superb form and beauty. Large, rounded and ruffled, it is one of the top rating Irises everywhere.

\$8.00

HIT PARADE (Hall '47) One of those flamingo pinks with a tangerine beard. Good in form and substance. Most desirable.

\$6.00

ILLUSION (Kleinsorge '43) Delicate orchid-pink with tawny beard, and with an iridescence on the haft. Vigorous increaser, large and late.

\$4.00

INDIANA NIGHT (Cook '42) Deepest blue in color, large and semi-flaring. Usually called "black" and a truly choice iris of good quality.

\$2.50

INSPIRATION (Stevens '37) Immense blooms in rich rose shades. Glistening beauty of perfect form.

\$1.00

JASMINE (Grant '44) Clear, golden yellow with the thick, velvety texture of a gardenia. Sensational and a "must have".

\$3.50

JASPER AGATE (Williams '43) A copper-pink blending to red. Smooth, velvety finish. A self that is exquisite.

\$2.00

JONQUIL (Whiting '43) Large flowers of soft, clear yellow distinctly edged with deeper yellow on both standards and falls.

\$1.00

JULIET (Kleinsorge '46) Flame-copper with salmon shadings, tawny in the sun. Good size with wide petals. A fascinating Iris.

\$3.00

KATHRYN FAY (Fay '45) A warm white with no yellow in the center, of large proportions. Broad petals, closed, ruffled standards. Fine substance and a glorious Iris.

\$2.50

LADY BOSCAWEN (Graves '46) Huge, alabaster-white that is always desirable. Excellent form. Yellow beard.

\$6.50

LADY MOHR (Salbach '44) A new color. Standards of oyster white, falls of chartreuse with fluted edges. A most interesting color.

\$2.50

LAKE BREEZE (Fay '45) Very ruffled light blue. Standards broad and full, held close and falls flaring and wide with no haft markings. Shading from light to deeper blue it is most attractive. Good branching and hardy.

\$3.00

LAKE GEORGE (K. Smith '45) A good branching, blue-violet. Of smooth finish, flaring and slightly ruffled. Horizontal falls.

\$3.50

LAKE SHANNON (DeForest '45) Close to indigo blue, with deeper veining throughout the blooms. Flaring and fluted standards and falls. Very pleasing. \$4.00

LILAC LANE (Whiting '47) Soft mauve in color which is a pink-lilac with pale yellow beard and heavy substance. Different and very lovely. \$8.00

LAUREL HILL (Brehm '49) Large, flaring lavender of "Onco" breeding with the usual veining in the rounded standards and falls. Very hardy, well branched with leathery substance. An unusual Iris. \$10.00

LOTHARIO (Schreiner '42) A beautiful Iris, light lavender-blue standards and rich, velvety purple falls. Large and tall, it is outstanding. \$2.00

LORD DONGAN (K. Smith '40) Chinese violet standards and thick, velvety pansy-violet falls. Stunning pale yellow beard. Exceptionally rich color. A grand Iris. \$1.00

LULLABY (Hall '43) Orchid-pink self from Hall's famous pinks. Large, well-branched. Luscious color and a fine grower. \$1.50

LYNN LANGFORD (Hall '46) An orchid-pink with yellow center and a golden beard. Large flaring flowers with no veining to mar its beauty. \$8.00

MARY VERNON (McKee '42) Standards of golden bronze, wide flaring falls of ruby red. Brilliant and lovely in the garden. \$2.00

MASTER CHARLES (Williamson '43) Rich, glowing, mulberry-purple, with a sheen and finish hard to equal. Altogether a gorgeous Iris. \$2.50

MARIMBA (DeForest '43) An outstanding cinnamon self. Large and bright. \$1.00

MICHAEL (Norton '46) Bridal rose pink blend with a yellow beard. Crinkled edges and generous in size. Slightly fragrant. \$2.00

MINNIE COLQUITT (H. Sass '42) A white plicata with deep purple stitching. Ruffled and flaring. Distinctive and never enough of it. \$2.00

MISTY GOLD (Schreiner '43) A lemon cream, crinkly and ruffled with a golden border. Most unusual. \$1.50

MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass '42) A cool luscious lemon yellow self. Clean coloring making an exquisite bloom. Medium height. \$1.50

MORNING MELODY (Becherer '48) An alluring orchid-lavender with a white beard. Flowers of good size and well branched. A pleasing, pure color tone. \$7.50

MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner '41) Radiant self in a new color. Tall, of good form and most attractive in the garden. Good increaser. \$1.00

NATIONAL WHITE (Weed '44) An immense flower, broad falls, tall, glistening white, noticed by everyone. One of the best. \$1.00

NEW SNOW (O. Fay '46) Large, clean white of most perfect form. Texture and finish exquisite. Ruffled and flaring. Long lasting and floriferous. \$7.50

OLA KALA (J. Sass '43) Both flaring and ruffled, deep intense yellow. Dyke's winner in 1948. Has everything and is a real treasure. \$1.50

OREGON TRAIL (Kleinsorge '43) A blend of tawny salmon with brown on the broad falls. Large flowers of heavy texture that bloom late. \$1.25

PATRICE (DeForest '45) A different plicata. Standards of cream and white speckled with rose and brown. Delicate gold across the haft. \$2.00

PINK CAMEO (O. Fay '46) A shell pink, clear and delicate, but true to color. A beautiful Iris that is in great demand. Irresistible. \$4.00

PINK LACE (Sass Bros. '47) An orange pink with tangerine beard. Medium size and very pleasing. \$4.00

PINK REFLECTION (P. Cook '42) Chamois-skin pink with lemon beard. Great substance and crisp quality is found in this flower. \$1.50

PINK SENSATION (Hall '48) A tall, delicate pink that has neither lilac nor salmon shades predominating, with the famous tangerine beard. Very early. \$15.00

PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass '39) Blending of peach, apricot, copper and gold, that is hard to describe. Highly rated and always in great demand. \$1.00

PREMIERE PEACH (D. Hall '46) A shade of peach salmon-pink. Tangerine beard. Sells out early. \$5.00

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge '48) Smooth, metallic, light copper-brown. Wide hafts, closed standards and perfect form, with a brown beard. An attractive blend. \$15.00

RADIANT LADY (Maxwell '44) Standards terracotta to copper-red with falls more intense. A vivid splash of color. \$1.00

RAJAH BROOKE (Norton '45) Rich topaz-yellow standards and falls of deep pigeon-blood red. Solid color in the haft gives a deep, rich tone that is most desirable. \$2.00

RAINBOW ROOM (Saas '46) Buff-cream with shades of Apricot and a blaze of blue in the center of falls below the yellow beard. Has the appearance of being lighted from within. \$15.00

RANGER (Kleinsorge '43) Claret red almost a self, of rare texture in richest pure velvet. Free blooming and a good increaser. Late. \$2.00

RED TORCH (Sass '47) A variegata-blend with rich, bronze, gold standards and falls of purest velvety red. Flaring and perfect in form, this is a jewel. \$4.00

REDWARD (P. Cook '42) Brilliant near crimson, flaring, smooth falls. Most impressive red. \$3.00

RED VALOR (Nicholls '39) Garnet red self with brown beard. A magnificent Iris of excellent form. Popular for years. \$1.50

REMEMBRANCE (D. Hall '42) Light pink blend of appealing beauty. Well shaped and in great demand. One of the better pinks. \$1.00

ROCKET (Whiting '45) A very brilliant orange-yellow flower. Large, wide petals. Heavy substance and ideal in form. Stands out from others. \$8.00

ROSY RUFFLES (C. Reese '46) Rosy lavender-pink of fine form. Early blooming and of large proportions. \$2.00

ROSETOP (H. Sass '41) Deep cream heavily stitched with rose-pink. A late plicata, ruffled and of good size. Bright and lovely. \$2.00

ROYAL SCOTT (Hall '44) Tall and large, this plicata is heavily trimmed with a burgundy red. Good form, good substance, blooms freely and is a wonderful increaser. \$1.00

RUBIENT (Whiting '44) Standards red-purple, like silk. Falls of heavy red-purple velvet with edge same tone as standards. Always admired. \$1.00

RUFFLED BOQUET (Rees '47) Heavily ruffled primrose-yellow standards with falls a smooth ivory-cream. Large and flaring it is one of the finest in the new coloring. A promising Iris when better known. \$9.00

RUSSET WINGS (J. Wills '46) A blend of gold, copper and apricot forming a glowing russet-colored self. Standards firmly held and falls flaring and ruffled at the edges. Hardy, vigorous and firm in substance. Bright and glowing. \$6.50

SABLE (P. Cook '38) A uniform shade of blackish blue-purple with lustrous silky sheen. Highest rating. Blue beard. \$1.00

SALMONETTE (J. Sass '46) One of the newer pinks from the famous Sass gardens. Approached from the yellow shade, it is effective. Has pink buds. \$5.00

SALUSKIN (Nelson '48) An unusually large flower in a salmon-pink. Husky in growth and taller than most pinks. Heavy substances with a tangerine beard. \$10.00

SEA LARK (Muhlestein '46) A cool blue that is different, with a deeper flush of purple-blue in both standards and falls. A really choice Iris \$5.00

SELAH (Nelson '48) A lovely shade of lavender blue with a glowing, golden heart and beard. Of heavy substance and large blooms, this Iris is worth while. \$5.00

SHARKSKIN (G. Douglas '42) Glistening white perfection in silk. Exquisite in clumps. Has everything desirable in an Iris. \$1.50

SNOW CARNIVAL (Graves '42) An outstanding, ruffled white. Perfectly formed, huge flowers; clean hafts, with heavy substance. A grand Iris. \$2.00

SNOW FLURRY (Reese '39) A charming ruffled blue-white beauty. Early, large and floriferous. Long lasting and makes a perfect garden picture. \$1.25

SNOW VELVET (H. Sass '42) Heavy substance and texture unusual in a white Iris. Holds up through heat. Is different. \$1.00

SOLID MAHOGANY (S. Sass '44) Brownish-red in a rich, deep, glowing tone. Of good substance. Falls like plush, with a bronze gold beard. \$3.00

SONRISA (DeForest '42) Large coppery pink, elusive yellow undertone with smooth finish and substance. Hardy and has real merit. \$1.50

SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Taylor '42) A lavender-blue in huge proportions, with long season of bloom. Truly a giant. \$1.00

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis '47) A rare Iris in ALL white. Large, broad petals, ruffled, of thick substance and of good form. A sensation. \$12.50

SPINDRIFT (Loomis '44) Translucent coral-pink approaching true pink, with a startling tangerine beard. A genuine jewel. \$2.00

SPRING ROMANCE (E. Meiss '48) This huge waxy cream-white has a frosty overlay and infusion of gold at the haft with a deep orange beard. Wide, ruffled standards and falls, it has extra heavy substance. A most distinctive Iris. \$20.00

STORM KING (Nicholls '40) Rich and glowing silky purple-black with even coloring throughout. Broad, flaring falls and domed standards. No veining. \$1.00

SPUN GOLD (Glutsbeck '40) A Dyke's winner, this deep golden-yellow self has all the desired qualities. Still scarce. \$1.00

SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach '45) Standards VanDyke red, shading to deep rose. A touch of the Orient. Falls seem to have an overlay of gold with a dash of blue in the center of each petal. \$3.00

SUEZ (Schreiner '44) This is classed as an Eupogocyclus Hybrid and is a large, rounded flower of reddish purple with a pattern of veins and spots. Interesting. \$3.50

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge '48) A golden flame-salmon blend, almost a red, yet more of gold. Both standards and falls are extra large and the haft and beard are golden yellow. It is tall and very striking in the garden. \$10.00

SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass '43) An apricot buff with pink tints. Heavy texture. An extraordinary Iris. Most pleasing. \$1.00

SYLVIA MURRAY (Norton '44) Pure, clear Celeste blue. A glamorous Iris, still new to many. Very large, flaring form and grand texture. Here is real value. \$2.25

THE CAPITOL (Maxwell '44) Sparkling, pure, snowy white, this stately Iris is superior in every way. Golden beard and shoulders. High in quality. \$1.25

THREE CHEERS (Cook '45) A contrasting blue bicolor. Standards are nearly blue-white, the falls an ultramarine-purple. The white beard gives it distinction. \$4.00

THREE OAKS (Whiting '43) A huge rose-pink and copper blend, with a touch of blue in the falls. Most attractive. \$2.50

TIFFANJA (DeForest '42) Yellow plicata with Colonial buff standards and falls with light brown haft. Superior in form and substance and floriferous. \$1.00

TISHOMINGO (Caldwell '42) A Wisteria-blue self with perfect form and substance. Frosty finish, making splendid harmony. Always good. \$1.00


TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge '42) True to its name in color, broad petals, and of fine texture. Falls held horizontally give this Iris individuality. Tops. \$3.00

VEISHA (Whiting '43) Bright copper-rose blend with blaze of blue in center of each fall. A pleasing Iris. \$1.00

VELVET DUSK (Schreiner '48) A deep, rich almost black Iris that glows with a sheen that is most surprising. A good size flower, full and rounded and flaring. A real find among the "blacks". \$7.50

VICE REGAL (Miles '46) Bronzy red-purple in rich depth of color heightened by a bronze beard. Blooms freely and is truly regal. \$2.00

WHITE WEDGEWOOD (Grant '43) A smooth porcelain-white with strong substance. Blue at base of beard makes it appear ethereal. Cool, clear loveliness. \$2.00

e have been growing flowers for many years, experimenting with soils, fertilizers etc., to get the best results. We have found that we get the strongest and sturdiest plants, with less disease, by the use of compost, than by any other method.

Our flowers are larger and more vivid in coloring and appear to be more disease resistant. We shall continue to experiment in the hope of finding the ultimate in methods and results.

We guarantee healthy stock, true to name, and that it reaches you in good condition, but cannot guarantee the growth in your garden, over which we have no control. However, we want all of our customers satisfied. If for any reason you are not satisfied, please write us about it. If stock is sold out, your money will be refunded.

Terms are cash with order, check, draft, or money order. Shipments of rhizomes will be made from July 15 on.

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